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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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INFO AMCONSUL BRISBANE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, AS

SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYER GROUPS TO U.S. - OFFSHORE

TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE (OTC) AND EXHIBITION,

HOUSTON, TEXAS, MAY 6-8, 1974

REF: STATE 6636

1. EMBASSY AND CONSULATES BELIEVE LOCAL PROMOTION OF AUSTRALIAN BUYER ATTENDANCE AT OTC IS FEASIBLE AND WORTHWHILE, DESPITE OTHER PRESSING CLAIMS ON MISSION'S E/C RESOURCES. DISTANCE OF 9,000 MILES OR MORE TO HOUSTON WILL OBVIOUSLY LIMIT AUSTRALIAN ATTENDANCE, BUT POSTS WILL ENCOURAGE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND BUSINESS EXECUTIVES TO INCLUDE OTC VISIT IN PLANNED TRIPS TO NORTH AMERICA AROUND THAT TIME. AMCONSUL SYDNEY PROPOSES TO FEATURE OTC IN FUTURE COMMERCIAL NEWSLETTER PENDING RECEIPT FURTHER INFORMATION.

2. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS ON OTC, SPECIFIC PRODUCT INFORMATION AND PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE ASAP TO EMBASSY AND ALL FOUR CONSULATES.

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